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**1927-1928**



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## Preface

This is Lincoln's first attempt at publishing a hand book. The task was undertaken by the Student Council. This organization felt the need of such a publication, so it went to work to fly over "unexplored territory." There will be many who will think that "this or that has been left out" or that "this is wrong." There will be a few who will be so narrow-minded as to say, "This hand book is bum." Well, this little book is not dedicated to those "know-alls."

On the other hand, there will be those who will say, "Oh, I didn't know that you had to have three years of English," or "Oh, am I eligible to join the Math. Club?" Others will find the memorandum at the back very handy, and others will appreciate a place to keep the basketball scores for 1928. These are the types of students to whom this book is dedicated.

This first attempt is by no means perfect, nor should it be. "Big oaks from little acorns grow," you know. This book is the tiny acorn. Next year it will grow and the next year it will continue to grow until finally it will be a big oak.

Overlook the errors, now, Lincolmites. Refrain from criticism, and regard the first attempt of the Student Council in publishing a handbook as a "fair try."

This hand book was edited by a special committee of the Student Council. We dedicate it to the underclassmen and to the graduating classes of the various ward schools of the city. We hope that it will inspire and guide those students during their four-year stay in Lincoln and encourage them to partake in the various activities of the school.

LUCILE BLUFORD, Chairman.

LEON WALKER

CHALMOUS LAWSHEA

MONROE BURROWS

GENDOLYN BUTLER

EVELYN SEARCEY

PONCHETTA PRICE

*Committee.*

MISS NOLAN, *Advisor.*

## *Foreword*

Handbooks have become a necessity among high schools, for the purpose of helping in the adjustment of students to the practices and ideals of the schools, and second, to set forth to the public, the activities, courses and special features of the life of the school that make it an attractive institution. The initiative and development of this project rest chiefly with the Student Council, whose members have spent much time and effort in studying handbooks from schools widely scattered over the country, and in the compilation and organization of material. The Council members are to be congratulated upon their work and I wish to express the appreciation of the faculty and student body for their effort.

H. O. COOK, Principal.

# The Faculty Roll

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>
H. O. Cook	Principal
George S. Ellison	Vice-Principal
Robert L. Anderson	Math.-Science
Byron K. Armstrong	Math.
Florence A. Baker	Sewing
Theresa Barker	English
Harry S. Blackiston	Latin-German
J. H. Bluford	Chemistry
C. E. Brydie	Latin
Matt. Carroll	Zoology
Gladys Claggett	Art
Wm. D. Foster	Auto Mechanics
Myra E. Glenn	Spanish
Sarah P. Goss	Foods
William E. Griffin	Math.
Adeline P. Groves	Home Economics
Joe E. Herriford	Carpentry
W. R. Howell	History
Geneva E. Jackson	French-Spanish
Mattie C. Jackson	Home Economics
Russell H. Jackson	Commerce
James A. Jeffres	Math.
Jules B. Jones	Music
John L. Love	History
Ralph A. Marsden	English
Vida Marshall	Sewing
W. Gaynelle Mason	English-Civics
H. D. Massey	Painting
Burt A. Mayberry	Social Science
Blanche K. Morrison	Music
J. Oliver Morrison	English
Rosetta E. Nolan	Math.-Science
Ella V. Payne	Foods
A. B. Pittman	Physics
Marguerite K. Rhodes	Physical Ed.
William Smith	Masonry
Trussie Smothers	English
Alma Mae Taylor	English
Zelma I. Taylor	Physical Ed.
Irene Thomas	Pianist
Edward B. Thompson	Civics
M. H. Tompkins	Botany
Louise C. Unthank	Sewing
Ruth Washington	English
C. R. Westmoreland	Mech. Drawing
W. T. White	Gas Engine
Theodore Wright	Physical Training
Geneva E. Massey	Nurse
Robert Ellen Arnold	Clerk
Thelma Paige	Assistant Clrk
W. B. Williams	Military Instructor



# The Faculty Roll

Address	Telephone
2436 Montgall	Gr. 0885
1824 Paseo	Cl. 4022
1824 Paseo	Gr. 0885
1824 Paseo	Gr. 0885
1011 Euclid	Cl. 1293
1211 Garfield	Ben. 7251
2436 Tracy	Ha. 6188
2444 Montgall	Mel. 3215-W
2444 Montgall	Cl. 3942
1213 Garfield	Cl. 1975
610 Stewart (K.C.K.)	Fi. 0467-M
1324 E. 24th St.	Gr. 0565
2216 Garfield	Mel. 0682-W
2207 Forest	Ha. 6759
4325 Penn.	We. 5410
2201 Flora	Cl. 4738
2444 Paseo	Ha. 5499
2460 Flora	Cl. 0638
2418 Flora	Mel. 5625-W
624 Garfield (K.C.K.)	Fi. 4028-M
1824 Paseo	Gr. 0885
2403 Tracy (Apt. 3)	
1722 Michigan	Ha. 6219
2623 Euclid	Li. 7581
2321 Michigan	Cl. 6158
2217 Tracy	Ba. 4766-J
915 Howard	Ba. 2689-W
2314 Tracy	Gr. 4059
2327 Lydia	Gr. 1851
2313 Tracy	Gr. 4393
2444 Harrison	Ba. 1618-J
2729 Vine	Li. 2108
2020 E. 24th St.	Cl. 2340
2449 Montgall	Mel. 3252-W
2227 Tracy	Ba. 4284-W
2403 Tracy (Apt. 15)	
1922 N. 4th St. (K.C.K.)	Fx. 4828
2446 Paseo	Ba. 5061-J
2401 Tracy (Apt. 16)	Ba. 2120-J
1018 Woodland	
1704 Agnes	Cl. 3230
2221 Tracy	Ha. 4804
1016 Woodland	Ha. 5424
1905 E. 9th St.	Mel. 1617-W
2325 Lydia	Ba. 2887-W
1608 E. 11th St.	Ben. 4664
2031 E. 24th St.	Cl. 6473
2221 Forest	Gr. 0098
2209 Forest	Gr. 4569
2317 Tracy	Ha. 3426

## *The Alphabet of Success*

- A ttend carefully to details.
- B e prompt in all things.
- C onsider well, then decide positively.
- D are to do right, fear to do wrong.
- E ndure trials patiently.
- F ight life's battles bravely.
- G o not into the society of the vicious.
- H old integrity secured.
- I njure not another's reputation.
- J oin hands only with the virtuous.
- K eep your mind free from evil thought.
- L ie not for any consideration.
- M ake a few special acquaintances.
- N ever try to appear what you are not.
- O bserve good manners.
- P ay your debts promptly.
- Q uestion not the veracity of a friend.
- R espect the council of your parents.
- S acrifice money rather than principle.
- T ouch not, taste not, handle not, intoxicating  
drinks.
- U se your leisure for improvement.
- V enture not upon the threshold of wrong.
- W atch carefully over your passions.
- X tend to everyone a kindly greeting.
- Y oung people should read good books.
- Z ealously labor for the right, and success is  
certain.

—*Exchange.*



# Courses Offered In Lincoln High

## Group I

English .....	four years
News Writing .....	one year
Dramatics .....	one year

## Group II

### MATHEMATICS—

Algebra .....	one year
Plane Geometry .....	one year
Trigonometry .....	one-half year
Solid Geometry .....	one-half year
Advanced Algebra .....	one-half year

## Group III

### LANGUAGES—

Latin .....	four years
French .....	three years
Spanish .....	three years
German .....	one year

## Group IV

### SCIENCE—

General Science .....	one year
Botany .....	one-half year
Chemistry .....	one year
Physics .....	one year
Hygiene .....	one-half year
Physiology .....	one-half year
Psychology .....	one-half year
Zoology .....	one-half year

## Group V

### HISTORY—

Civics .....	one-half year or one year
Modern European History .....	one year
Ancient History .....	one year
American History .....	one year
Negro History .....	one-half year
Economics .....	one-half year
Sociology .....	one-half year
American History and American Government .....	one-half year

## Group VI

### COMMERCE—

General Business.	
Bookkeeping .....	two years
Stenography .....	two years

## Group VII

### NON-SOLIDS—

Typewriting .....	two years
Art courses .....	four years
Dressmaking and Millinery .....	one year
Home Economics (cooking) .....	two years
Sewing .....	two years

Music.....	three years
Orchestra.	
Band.	
Physical Training.....	four years
Military Training.....	three years
Special Cooking. ....	
Public Speaking.....	one-half years

### *Group VIII*

#### TRADES—

Painting.....	two years
Mechanical Drawing.....	two years
Cabinet Making.....	two years
Gas Engine.....	two years
Carpentry.....	two years
Masonry.....	two years

## *Requirements for Graduation from High School*

A minimum of fifteen units or thirty credits is required for graduation from high school. "Excess" credits will be certified to college. Of the fifteen units required, twelve units or twenty-four credits must be "solid" credits, selected from Groups I to VI inclusive. The remaining units may be selected from Groups I to VIII inclusive.

The following credits are required of every pupil:

English.....	6
Science.....	2
Mathematics.....	2
History.....	2

Pupils who do not expect to go to college may substitute two credits from Group VII for the requirements in mathematics.

The remaining required credits must be selected in compliance with the following conditions:

There must be offered two major sequences of at least six credits and two minors sequences of at least four credits each. The major sequences must be selected from Groups I to VI inclusive and may or may not include the required English, mathematics, science or history. The third minor sequence may be selected from Groups I to VIII. Eight credits are required for a minor sequence from Group VIII.

## *Preparation for College*

Pupils preparing for college must remember that not all subjects accepted for graduation from high school are accepted for college entrance. It is quite



possible therefore, for one to have the credits required for graduation and yet fall short of the particular requirements of a given college. This makes it necessary that a student preparing for a particular college should select subjects accepted for admission by that college.

Only a few colleges will accept less than a full unit (two years' work) in some non-solids such as the art courses, mechanic arts or home-making. It follows then that pupils should plan two years' work in such subjects if they are to offer them for college entrance.

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## *The Advisory Group*

Every student is assigned to a home room or an advisory group to which it is necessary that he report every day. In this group or room, the attendance record of each pupil is kept, his banking done, and it is there that he receives official notices and often discusses student problems and general topics of the day. The advisory period is held after the first hour class and usually extends for twenty-five minutes, except on assembly days, on which it is only fifteen minutes long.

When a student has been absent, he should bring an excuse from home, to his advisor, who in turn gives him an admit slip to his various classes. When a student arrives at school late in the day, after the advisory period, he should first report to his advisor before he goes to any of his classes, in order that he will not be counted as an absentee for the day.

A student is classified according to his advisory group. If he is in a freshman group, he is a freshman no matter how long he has been in Lincoln High.

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## *Library*

Our branch of the Kansas City Public Library contains over 7000 volumes. Some of these books are used by anyone, student or outsider, who has a library card. Other books are kept in the library as references, and cannot be withdrawn.

The library is open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. On Monday and Thursday it is open until 9:00 p. m. The library is not open on Sundays.

Any student may obtain a library card by applying at the desk. Only those who possess cards may withdraw books.



# *Vocational Cooking*

The cookery class of the vocational department is under the supervision of Mrs. A. P. Groves and it is conducted for the purpose of giving the girls an understanding of quantity work in cookery in order to fit them for service in cafeterias, lunch rooms, and in any place where food is to be served to large numbers.

They are also given banquet, serving and counter service in order that they may become accustomed to meeting the public.

The course extends over a period of two years during which time they gain practical experience in each line of work offered in the cafeteria, as salads and sandwich making, pastry work and general cooking. They are required to work four hours per day in the cafeteria during which time they have three hours devoted to practical cooking and one hour of theory. After they have put in the required time, if they have made creditable grades they are given a certificate and every effort is made to find them employment in their line.

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## *School Publications*

The Lincoln High School has two publications, one a periodical, issued semi-monthly, and the other an annual, published by the senior class.

The Lincolnite, our semi-monthly school paper, issued every other Wednesday, contains current school news, features, and gives a full account of our athletics and club doings. Miss Trussie Smothers and Dr. H. S. Blackiston are the faculty advisors of the editorial and business staffs respectively.

The Lincolnian, our school annual is issued near the close of the school year. It gives an account of the year's activities, contains pictures of the classes, clubs and organizations of the school, contains the history, will, prophecy, giftonian and other information and features of the senior class.

Any student is eligible to submit news to either of the publications.

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## *Activities Ticket*

The Activities Ticket is a booklet containing tickets or coupons to the various activities of the school. It contains basketball, football, play, social, Lincolnite tickets, a coupon worth the membership fee of the N. A. A. C. P., the Junior Red

Cross and the Athletic Association. This booklet is sold to the students during an Activities Campaign held early in the fall, lasting one week, during which time the various officers of the Athletic Department are elected. The ticket costs only \$2.00 if bought during the week of the campaign. Thus, a student receives over \$6.00 worth for \$2.00, and it behooves one to purchase one during the campaign.

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## *General Rules*

1. Students are expected to act like ladies and gentlemen at all times.
  2. Students are expected to maintain at least a medium average throughout their four-year course.
  3. Students must pass in two solids and one non-solid or be placed on probation for 10 weeks. If the record is not improved students will be dropped from school.
  4. Students are expected to attend school every day, except in cases of sickness or death, and to be punctual at all times.
  5. Students are expected to take an interest in all school activities and extra-curricula affairs.
  6. No student is allowed to leave school premises during school hours without official permission.
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## *Troffic Rules to be Observed in Hall and on Stairways*

1. Keep to the right.
  2. Move rapidly, but Don't Run.
  3. Don't loiter in Locker rooms.
  4. Don't socialize in halls during intermissions between periods.
  5. Don't run up and down stairways—walk!
  6. Don't loiter on street corners after school.
  7. Don't push when coming down the crowded steps after assembly. There is plenty of time.
  8. Bear this motto in mind: "Remember the other fellow."
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## *Lockers*

Two and only two pupils are assigned to each locker. The combination locks used on each locker are the property of the school and are borrowed for one year by the students, who deposit twenty-five cents upon receipt of the lock. After two years have expired, when the locks shall have been paid



for by the deposits made upon them, the deposits will be refunded on return of the lock. This year, however, each student must return his lock at the end of the year, but his money will not be refunded, since the locks have not yet been paid for. The wooden lockers in the corridors are reserved for senior and junior girls.

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## *Clubs and Organizations*

### *Art Club*

The Art Club is opened to all students interested in art and who make grade in that subject over "M." Miss Claggett is the advisor.

### *Spanish Club*

(El Circulo Espanol)

The Spanish Club was organized in 1922. It functions for the purpose of learning more about the customs, government, language, religion and problems of the Spanish speaking countries. Senorita Glenn is the adviser of the club, which is open to all Spanish students.

### *French Club*

(Le Cercle Francais)

Le Cercle Francais meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. It is open to all French students. Its purpose is to give students of French a greater opportunity for becoming acquainted with the social customs, literature and history of the French people. Miss G. Jackson is the adviser.

### *Boys' Hi-Y Club*

The Hi-Y is a national movement, found in all up-to-date high schools of the country. The Lincoln Hi-Y club was affiliated with the national organization of Recognized Hi-Y clubs of America last year. Its purpose is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The slogan is "clean speech, clean living, clean sports and clean scholarship." The club meets at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evenings at 1:30. All L. H. school boys are invited to attend and to join. Mr. Russel is the adviser.

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### *Mathematics Club*

The Mathematics Club, organized in 1924, exists for the sole purpose of creating an interest in a subject that seems to be least popular among the students—mathematics. This club is open to any student who wishes to become acquainted with or



who is already interested in mathematics. It meets on the first and third Mondays of each month in Room 9. Mr. Griffin and Miss Nolan are are faculty advisers. Many interesting puzzles are solved in this club, the lives of great mathematicians are studied, and the difficulties of your "trig," algebra and geometry will be straightened out, if you bring your problems to the club.

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### *Honor Society*

The Lincoln High school chapter of the National Honor Society for Secondary schools was organized in 1926 under the faculty supervision of Miss Barker. The chapter has received its charter admitting it to the National Society. Membership is based upon four qualities—scholarship, leadership, character and service. Each year, members are elected to the honorary organization, according to these qualities. Only seniors and juniors are eligible for membership. Its members are chosen by a committee consisting of Mr. Cook and several faculty members. Each member is entitled to wear a pin which is recognized throughout the country as the emblem of an honorary organization.

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### *Girl Reserves*

The Girl Reserve Club is a national organization existing for the purpose of developing leaders, giving an expression to the thoughts of the younger minds and creating a growing consciousness of God and a real friendship with Jesus Christ. The slogan of the club is, "I will try to face life squarely and to find and give the best."

It meets every Thursday evening after school at the Y. W. C. A. All high school girls are eligible and invited to join. Misses Glenn, Nolan and Monroe are the advisers.

The Code:

As a Girl Reserve I will Be

Gracious in manner

Impartial in judgment

Ready for service

Loyal to friends

Reaching toward the best

Earnest in purpose

Seeing the beautiful

Eager for knowledge

Reverent to God

Victorious over self

Ever dependable

Sincere at all times.

## *The "L" Club*

The "L" Club is an organization of boys and girls who have so well used and shown their athletic ability that they have been outstanding in their field and have hence, been awarded "L's."

The boys may win four types of "L's" one for football, basketball, tennis and track. Second year men win a stripe and stripes are awarded for each year after. The captain of a team wins a star.

The girls may win "L's" by the point system. This system consists of points won by hiking, gymnasium work and other sports.

In 1926-27 girls were awarded "L's" This was the first year for such an interest in girls athletics.

Persons who have won "L's" and who join the club belong to the club from then on. It is one of the interests of this organization to keep up with therecords of its graduates and to know what they are doing along this field.

The sponsors of this club are Coaches Wright, Anderson, Rhodes, and Z. Taylor. Mr. Jeffries is also active in the work of the club.

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## *Dramatics Club*

The efficiency of our dramatics department, under the direction of Mr. J. O. Morrison, is one reason why Lincoln High school is known throughout the middle west. The department consists of the students in the two dramatics classes. It is open to Juniors and Seniors only.

From three to five plays are produced annually for the general public. Those that are always produced are the Lincoln Play, for the benefit of our annual, the Senior Play and the Junior Play. A group of one-act plays is often given for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association. A Christmas play is often staged for the student body.

The Dramatics club is an asset to our school.

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## *Botany Club*

The Botany Club was organized in the fall of 1924. All students taking Botany are eligible to become members. Mr. Thompkins instructor in this subject plans the programs consisting of hikes and moving pictures. The meetings are held monthly.

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## *Glee Clubs*

Our music department consists of Glee Clubs, an Orchestra and a Band. Miss Morrison super-



vises the Glee Clubs and Mr. Jones directs the Band and Orchestra.

Miss Morrison trains five Glee Clubs, a Senior Girls' Glee, Freshman Glee Junior Glee, Boys' Glee and Mixed Choruses. These groups are often called upon to sing out in the city. Miss Morrison has many large choruses and trains solo voices.

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### *Orchestra and Band*

The orchestra furnishes music for most of the activities of the school, for instance—plays and socials. It practices at the second hour, in the annex.

The Band consists of thirty pieces, and is a part of our R. O. T. C. unit, comprising the fifth company. Both the Band and Orchestra often are engaged in outside affairs.

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### *N. A. A. C. P. (Junior Branch)*

A Junior Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is fostered by Lincoln High school. It is affiliated with the National organization, and contributes annually to that body. Regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. Membership fee is included in the Activities Ticket. However, any student who does not own an Activities Ticket is welcome to join.

This organization fosters Lincoln-Frederick Douglass programs in February, Baby Contests, Social Get-togethers, etc., besides rendering service in cooperation with the local Senior Branch.

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### *Parent-Teachers' Association*

The Parent-Teachers' Association, exists for the purpose of uniting parents and teachers into a closer and mutual understanding of each other, so as to better and further the progress of the students. This organization gives financial aid when needed, buys books, furnishes car fare and lunch money to many who would otherwise be handicapped. It also gives a scholarship to some worthy student. Their aim is to encourage boys and girls to finish high school and to be ambitious for a higher education.

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### *Alumni Association*

All graduates of Lincoln are eligible and invited to join the Alumni Association. This body, presided over by Mrs. Lula Bates, is very active. It publishes an Alumni Bulletin, sponsors an Alumni Play, gives a scholarship to some Senior each year and does many beneficial things. Join EX-LINCOLNITES!



## R. O. T. C.

In 1917 the volunteer cadets were organized in the High Schools. Lincoln was the first in the city to be organized. The cadets had to furnish their own uniforms. The government furnished the firearms and part time military instructor.

In 1921 Sgt. Williams was detailed here. He had a unit consisting of six companies (380 boys being enrolled.)

In 1922 a battalion went to St. Joseph, Missouri, competing against Bartlett, and won the trophy for the best drilled men in "close" order drill,, and a special cup for the "exhibition drill."

In 1923 Bartlett visited Lincoln during the annual physical exhibition at Convention Hall and Lincoln High was again successful in winning the prize.

This year 1927-28 boys taking R. O. T. C. are to take five days of training, rather than three as formerly.

Our unit consists of four companies, A, B, C, D and the band. All boys (except freshmen) are eligible to join the battalion.

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## *The Student Council*

The Student Council organization is a student self-governing body, the members of which are elected by the advisory groups. The senior and junior groups each have two representatives. Each freshman and sophomore group has one representative and student represents each trade group. The president of the organization is elected by the student body during the Activities campaign held early in the fall. The other officers are elected within the council.

This body consists of six departments, through which its work is carried on. Each has a department head and co-worker. Five of the departments, their directors and the faculty adviser of each for the current year 1927-28, are as follows:

Department of Awards—Lucile Burton, Miss Glenn.

Department of Safety—Claude Porter, Mr. Mayberry.

Department of Investigation—Leon Walker, Sergeant Williams.

Department of Foreign Relations—J. R. Lillard, Miss Barker.

Department of Recreation—Vera Wright, J. A. Jeffries.

The sixth department, the Department of Jus-

tice composes the Student Council Court. The court officials are:

Judge—Leon Walker

Sheriff—Walter Epps

Clerk—J. R. Lillard

Prosecuting Attorney—Simon Williamson

Advisor—Mr. Griffin

Bailiff—Leslie Smith

The following are the officers of the Student Council for 1927-28:

President—Chalmous Lawshea

Vice-president—Lucile Bluford

Secretary—Julea Williams

Assistant Secretary—Gwendolyn Butler

Treasurer—Rosa Lee Jamison

Assistant Treasurer—Anna Marie Tompkins

Sergeant-at-Arms—Walter Epps.

The faculty head of the Council is Miss Rosetta Nolan. The other advisers are Miss Glenn, Miss Barker, Sergeant Williams, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Mayberry.

At the beginning of each year the Council has a definite plan. This year the biggest projects were to publish this handbook and to form and adopt this constitution which is printed herewith:

# *Constitution and By-Laws of the Lincoln High Student Council Constitution*

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## *Preamble*

We, the members of the Student Council of Lincoln High School; in order to make of ourselves a better self-governing group; desiring to show more respect for our race and our school; to improve in conduct, punctuality, ability and scholarship; do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Lincoln High School Student Council.

## *Article I—Name and Object*

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Lincoln High School Student Council.

Section 2. The object of this organization shall be to furnish the students an opportunity to develop the power of self government, to appreciate democracy, to realize the ideals of good character and citizenship, to encourage true sportsmanship, to induce clean living and habits, to uplift the standards of Lincoln High School, and to enact such legislation as will help to realize the aforesaid objectives.

## *Article II—Qualification of Members*

Any regular student of Lincoln High school is eligible for membership of the Student Council. But each and every member of the Council must maintain an average grade of not less than "M"; and each and every member must maintain a reputation for conspicuous good character and deportment.

## *Article III—Organization*

Annually, and not later than the month of October of each year, one representative shall be elected from each freshman and each sophomore advisory group respectively, two from each senior and each junior group, and one from each trade group. These shall constitute the active membership of the Council.

A member of the faculty shall serve as general adviser to the Council, and a member of the faculty shall serve as adviser to each department of the Council.

## *Article IV—Officers and Their Election*

Section 1. The officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, and assistant sergeant-at-arm.

Section 2. At the first meeting of the Council



after the opening of school in September, two seniors shall be nominated for president. The Council shall proceed to elect all the other officers. All officers are eligible for re-election.

Section 3. All voting shall be by ballot.

Section 4. Each officer shall be elected for a term of one school year, or two semesters.

### *Article V—Duties of Officers*

Section. 1. President. The president shall preside over all regular and call meetings, shall be ex-officio head of all committees, shall assist in conducting assembly programs if necessary, and cause to be brought before the Council all matters of interest to the school.

Section 2. Vice-president. In the absence of the president the vice-president shall preside.

Section 3. Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of every Student Council meeting, shall publish notices of special meetings, keep a record of the academic standing of members, also of their standing in deportment, notify, in case of absence or delinquency, the advisory group to which absent or delinquent members may belong, and collect and keep on file all work written by the Council.

Section 4. The assistant secretary shall perform the duties usually appertaining to that office.

Section 5. Treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all disbursements and receipts, shall sign all checks executed in the disbursement of funds, and shall render an itemized report at each regular meeting.

Section 6. The sergeant-at-arms, and the assistant sergeant-at-arms, shall perform all duties usually appertaining to those offices.

### *Article VI—*

#### *Standing Committees and Their Duties*

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the Lincoln High School Student Council shall be as follows: Safety, Awards, Investigation, Foreign Relations, Recreation, and Justice.

Section 2. All Standing Committees shall consist of department head, a faculty adviser, and such other members as may be found necessary.

Section 3. The Department of Safety shall conduct fire drills, help keep the school clean, and help keep order.

Section 4. The Department of Awards shall provide for and supervise all awards, such as banners, pins, letters, badges, that may be given by the Council.

Section 5. The Department of Investigation shall investigate and report such matters as may be assigned to it by the Council.

Section 6. The Department of Foreign Relations shall carry on the necessary correspondence between this school and other schools both in Kansas City and not in Kansas City. They shall supervise the placing on the bulletin board of all notices so placed, and shall have charge of all foreign matter.

Section 7. The Department of Recreations shall sponsor all school socials, decorate for them, secure the necessary music and arrange for the visitors and outsiders; shall notify the student body of the social, announce which coupon of the activities ticket to use, and fix the price to be paid by non-holders of activities tickets.

Section 8. The Department of Justice has outlined the following procedure for its guidance:

### *Constitution of the Lincoln High School Student Council Department of Justice Article I*

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is established a department of the Student Council to be known as the Department of Justice.

Section 2. It shall be the peculiar and particular function of the Department of Justice to apprehend those students who may violate the rules and regulations of Lincoln High School as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Board of Education and as promulgated from time to time by the administrative officials of Lincoln High School; to see that those offenders are duly brought to trial, and if convicted, duly punished according to law.

Section 3. The Department of Justice shall function by means of a regularly organized court, which shall be known officially as the Lincoln High School Student Council Court.

### *Article II—Organization*

Section 1. The Court shall be organized and set in motion at the regular stated meeting of the Student Council of the month of February, 1928.

Section 2. The Court shall consist of the following officers: Judge, Bailiff, Clerk, and Prosecuting Attorney. The Court shall have power to summons juries, subpoena witnesses, and in every way discharge the proper functions of a court.

Section 3. The duties of the officers of the said Court shall be such as are usually defined by law, and the officers shall perform such other functions as may be hereinafter designated.

### *Article III—Jurisdiction*

Section 1. The Court shall have original jurisdiction as to any and all offenses of whatever nature that may be committed by any pupil or pu-



pils of Lincoln High School against the peace and dignity of Lincoln High School.

The Court shall have power to pass sentence according to the nature of the offense, and the severity of the sentence in conformity to the nature of the offense shall be discretionary with the Court. Provided, however, that the Court shall assess no sentence more severe than for the offender to remain "in" after school from one-half to two hours on any given day, or from one-half to two hours every day successively for a period of two weeks. Provided further, that the Court may recommend to the principal that a person convicted of a particular grave offense be suspended temporarily or expelled permanently.

It is further provided that the principal of Lincoln High School, or any one whom he may designate, shall have appellate jurisdiction and power of review as pertaining to any and all findings of the Lincoln High School Student Council Court.

#### *Article IV—Procedure*

Section 1. Pursuant to the due swearing out of a warrant, bearing the seal of the Court, either by the prosecuting attorney or other complaining witness, the warrant shall be delivered into the hand of the sheriff for service.

The sheriff shall thereupon approach the defendant, read the warrant to him, place under arrest and bring him into court.

The complaint or indictment shall then be read to the defendant who will be asked to plead either guilty or not guilty. Should the defendant plead guilty the Court shall pass sentence at once. Should the defendant plead not guilty a jury shall be summoned and duly sworn in.

The jury being accepted by both sides the prosecuting attorney shall make his opening statement. The prosecuting attorney will then call his witnesses to the stand and have them give the testimony. All witnesses shall be duly sworn.

When all the witnesses for the prosecution shall have testified the prosecution will "rest."

After the "state" rests the defense attorney will make his opening statement, and will bring forward his witnesses.

Section 2. All the evidence for both sides being in, the Court will instruct the jury as to the form of their verdict and the law governing the situation.

After the Court shall have sufficiently instructed the jury the attorneys will argue before the jury the law and the facts. The order in which the arguments are made must be as follows: (1) Prosecuting attorney, (2) Defense attorney or attorneys,



(3) Prosecuting attorney.

At the conclusion of the argument the jury will retire to consider the verdict. If the verdict is "ont guilty," the defendant will be declared acquitted. If the verdict be "guilty" the court will pass sentence.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Court shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Court and shall also prepare a "docket," which will be a record of all cases yet to be tried.

### *Article V—Sittings*

The Court shall convene at such time and place as the Judge may direct, subject only to the advice and control of the faculty adviser to the Department of Jurstice, or the general adviser to the Student Council.

### *Article VI—Amendments*

This Constitution may be amended providing the proposed amendment be submitted in writing at two successive meetings before the meeting on which a vote shall be taken for adoption. A two-thirds majority shall be necessary to adopt any amendment.

### *By-Laws*

I. The Lincoln High School Student Council shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month. All regular meetings shall be held in the school buildings immediately after school.

II. The president shall have power to call special meetings whenever necessary.

III. Two-thirds of the official, recorded membership shall constitute a quorum.

IV. The president shall appoint all special committees and department heads.

V. 1. Each member of the Council shall wear the prescribed emblem.

2. Anyone who, by virtue of not maintaining the necessary academic standard, or because of other disability, shall be dropped from the Council roll, or shall otherwise sever his connection therewith, shall at once return the emblem to the department of Awards.

3. Title to the emblem shall vest in the Council; and all members except graduating seniors shall return the emblem at the last regular meeting of the Council.

4. Each member on receiving the emblem shall deposit the full price value thereof. The said money shall be returned to him upon the return of the emblem.

# Student Council Roll

## Seniors

Marsden	Vendetta Jones
Byrdie	Lucille Bluford, Gwendolyn Butler
Baker	Fayette Brown, Lucile Burton
Bluford	Walter Epps, J. R. Lillard
Westmoreland	Leon Walker, Claude Porter

## Juniors

Morrison	Rora Lee Jamison, Marjorie Gordon
Barker	Mabel Billings, Cecelia Brassfield
Glenn	Daisy Nevarro, Louise Lewis
Taylor	Julia Williams, Vera Wright
Stewart	Sherwood Harris, Simon Williamson
Thompkins	Oliver Bell, Collins Gilmore

## Sophomores

Pittman	Lee Davis
Claggett	Estella Banks
Jackson	Edith Williams
Rhodes	Marjorie Hill
Payne	Minnie Summers
Washington	Lillie Mae Perkins
Howell	Hiley Hill

## Freshmen

Smothers	Ruth Diggs
Armstrong	Zelma Craft
Jackson	Margaret Jackson
Mason	Christine Coles
Maybery	Lucille Crith
Nolan	Arleitha Hopkins
Z. Taylor	Anna Marie Tompkins
Anderson	Herbert Miller
Blackiston	Charles Haynes
Carroll	Guion Bluford
Griffin	J. C. Haynes
Jeffress	James King
Love	Herman Glass
Goss	Henry Wilson
Unthank	Zanie McNeamor

## Trades

Groves	Evelyn Searcey
Marshall	Reasy Buford
Foster	Chalmous Lawshea
McGee	Leslie Smith
Massey	W. J. Daniels
Smith	Monroe Burrows
White	Lee Wilson



## Athletic Department

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Lincoln High School is a member of the M. V. I. A. A. (Missouri Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association.) We contest against other valley teams in football, basketball and track. The football season usually lasts from October to Thanksgiving. The basketball season begins during the Christmas holidays when we play our first game with the Alumni and ends early in March or sometimes in the latter part of February. Track season follows basketball.

This department has the following officials, some of the faculty and some of the student body: Coach, Theodore Wright; Assistant Coach, R. L. Anderson; Student Manager (for 1928), Leon Ellis; President of Athletic Association (for 1928-29), Paul Gamble, who was captain of both football and basketball teams of 1928-29.

Sumner High of Kansas City, Kansas, is our greatest athletic rival. The battle between the "Tigers" and the "Jayhawkers" aroused both Kansas Citys. Other valley teams are: Northeast Junior High (Kansas City, Kansas), Western C. Academy (Kansas City, Mo.), Western U. Academy (Quindaro, Kansas), Kansas Vocational College (Topeka), Bartlett (St. Joseph, Mo.), Atchison.

Lincoln usually plays three "home" football games and eight "home" basketball games. Home basketball games are played in Lincoln's gym. Home football games are played at Tramway Park, 31st and Indiana. Activities tickets are acceptable at all home games.

The Student Manager and the President of the Athletic Association are elected by the Student Body in the Activities campaign. Election held in September.

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### Football Schedule 1927

		Score	
		Opp.	L.H.S.
Sept 30	Lincoln High vs. Alumni	0	2
Oct. 8	Kansas Voc. (Topeka)	0	8
Oct. 14	Sumner H. S. (K.C.K.)	0	0
Oct. 21	Western U. A. (K.C.K.)	0	0
Oct. 28	Western C. A. (K.C.Mo.)	6	6
Oct. 18	L. H. S. (Sedalia)	0	0
Nov. 11	Douglass Hi (Columbia)	0	0
Nov. 17	Bartlett Hi (St. Joseph)	0	12
Nov. 4	Vashor Hi (St. Louis)	6	0
Past Season	Sumner (K.C.K.)	6	6



# Basket Ball Schedule 192728

			Score
		Opp.	L.H.S.
Dec.	28	Alumni	18 35
Jan.	6	Atchison	9 23
Jan.	11	Western C. A.	11 25
Jan.	14	Topeka (Kan. Voc.)	15 20
Jan.	20	Sumner	14 16
Jan.	21	Western U. A.	12 26
Jan.	28	Northeast	6 12
Feb.	3	Bartlett	6 22
Feb.	10	Atchison	13 17
Feb.	11	Western C. A.	14 22
Feb.	17	Sumner	18 13
Feb.	18	Western U. A.	4 7
Feb.	24	Northeast	14 19
March	25	Booker Washington (Tulsa, Okla.)	25 26

## Yells

### Tigers--Tigers--Tigers

Gra-a-a

Eat 'em up! Eat 'em up! Eat 'em up!

L. H. S.—K. C. MI-ZOO-RAH (Slow)

Repeat faster

Repeat faster (stop)

Team Team Team.

OH ME! OH MY!

NOBODY BEATS OLD LINCOLN HIGH!

(Repeat)

Ee-Yoh! Eeyah-Eeyah!

Eat 'em

Beat 'em

Defeat 'em

Team Team Team

Fight, Lincoln, Fight

Fight, Lincoln, Fight

(Repeat)

(Everybody raise right fist)

Whoop p-p-p! Going up

Sumner Sumner Sumner!

L. H. S. L. H. S. L. H. S.

(Cheer Leader): There She Goes!

(Whistle) PLOP!

*Ah-h-h! Lincoln Lincoln Lincoln*

AH-H-H!

LINCOLN! LINCOLN! LINCOLN!

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Blue and Gold  
I've Been Told  
Means That Lincoln's  
Brave and Bold  
Team Team Team.

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*Yea Tigers, Yea Tigers, Yea Tigers*  
YEA TIGERS! YEA TIGERS! YEA TIGERS!  
FIGHT 'EM! FIGHT 'EM! FIGHT 'EM!  
We'll Win, By Golly, We'll Win!  
(Repeat)

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*Fight, Lincoln, Fight, Lincoln,*  
*Fight Fight Fight*  
FIGHT, LINCOLN! FIGHT, LINCOLN  
FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!  
(Repeat faster clapping hands in time)  
(End of long yell) BOOM!  
TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

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*Hi-Ye, Ki-Yi, Victory*  
HI-KI! HI-KI! V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!  
Victor for Lincoln High!  
TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

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*Sick 'Em Tiger! Lick 'Em Tiger*  
SIC 'EM TIGER!  
LICK 'EM TIGER!  
RAH! RAH! RAH!  
BARTLETT! BARTLETT!  
HAH! HAH! HAH!  
OH HAH! HAH! HAH!  
OH HAH! HAH! HAH! (Etc.)  
(Sway to accompany yell.)

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### *Our Trophies*

Book Lovers Cup (Oratory)  
Lincoln High Alumni  
Colbert Cup—Boys' Athletics  
Colbert Cup—Girls' Athletics  
Football Cup—M. V. I. A. A.  
Squad Trophy Cup  
The Call Troph—R. O. T. C.  
Peoples Finance  
Alumni Track Field  
Schmelzer Trophy—Boys and Girls  
(Literary Excellence)  
M. V. I. A. A. 1925-26 Cup

First Prize Trophy R. O. T. C.  
Liberty Park Cup R. O. T. C.  
(For 1924 from Bartlett)  
M. V. I. A. A. Cup—Girls  
(In Basketball)  
Bronze Service Tablet L. H. S.  
First time 1927—Roland Scott.  
Girls Inter-Class Basketball Cup  
Schmelzer Trophy  
Call Trophy 1922-23—Boys Inter-Class Game  
Cup from A. A. Girls, 1921  
R. O. T. C. Competitive Drill, 1921.

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## *Traditions*

There are certain old L. H. S. traditions which will be loved and cherished in the hearts of true Lincolmites until the end of time.

The Seniors wear their classpins, have their annual play, produce the Lincolnian, have no recitations the last two weeks of school, and furnish program for Commencement night.

The Juniors have their annual play, give the Junior-Senior reception, and are eligible for membership to the Honor Society.

Seniors and Juniors are represented in the Student Council by two representatives from each group. Sophomores and Freshman groups send one representative.

Freshmen occupy the balcony in the assembly hall.

The games between Sumner and Lincoln are traditionally the biggest games of the year.

The Student Council sponsors socials annually through the department of Recreation.

We have assembly on Mondays and Thursdays.

Each class gives one program in assembly hall each year, on Thursday.

Each class has a stunt day program, during the Activities campaign.

We bank on Mondays and Thursdays, each week.

The R. O. T. C. Battalion has an annual Field Day in May on the Parade Way.

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## *Persons We Can Do Without*

Those who persist in ignoring the purpose of Mr. Wastebasket.

Those who broadcast over station L-O-U-D their private affairs by yelling from one end of the hall to another.

Those idle gossipers, who instead of using their leisure for study, decorate the walls and windows



of the corridors, while they rival "Mrs. Grundy" in washing and ironing, so and so."

Those "Marathon runners" who every Monday and Thursday race to the assembly hall, knocking down all who come their way, whether it be teacher, student or visitor.

Those "Sneaking rogues" who besides marring Lincoln's reputation and disobeying the school rules, injure their own bodies by persisting to trade with those 18th street merchants who "sell things cheap."

Those "Slow but sure" persons, who come to school "just as the last bell is ringing" and help to warm the seats of our tardy rooms and build up our tardy list.

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## *Memoranda*









Epps - Guard  
Thomas " "

Warren (Capt) For.  
pond. Center  
Hicks For.

Williams

Collins

Lyon

Coleman

Jones

Hunter

Logan

Harrison